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Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Broadband Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)

Dear Commission:

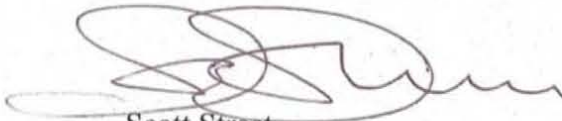
As a hospital administrator, I see patients benefit from the innovations of wireless and broadband networks everyday. These technologies are essential to our daily work of saving lives, and that is why I am writing to express my concern over the recent proposed rules for network management – or so-called net neutrality.

In hospitals, wireless and broadband use goes beyond sending email or making phone calls. It also includes using technologically advanced systems to monitor patients off-site, share patient information with other practitioners, and make healthcare available to those in remote areas. We rely on these networks to handle large amounts of data and monitor patients.

The innovations that provide these technologies are abundant in a market that is not hindered by overregulation. Currently, the system works to the benefit of my staff, my patients, and the community of doctors around the world that can now continually learn from each other. If we apply more regulation to networks and the companies who maintain and enhance them, we run the risk of decreasing the very investment that started them in the first place.

I appreciate your concern for the open use of wireless and broadband networks, but I urge you to reconsider the policies you have proposed. We need to encourage investment with limited regulations so that patients, no matter where they live, can receive all the benefits of modern healthcare.

Sincerely,



Scott Street
President & CEO

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